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Application Of: )  
YUJI TAKAGI ET AL )  
Application No.: 10/779,296 )  
Filed: 2/12/2004 )  
Group Art Unit: 3679 )  
METALLIC TUBULAR HOSE )  
HAVING A RUBBER OR RESIN )  
HARD MATERIAL LAYER )

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to request the status of the above patent application.

An Amendment was filed on September 6, 2005 and to date, no further action has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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